GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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EXPANSION OF DPEP IN GUJARAT
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government have approved the proposalof the Government of Gujarat for the expansion of Districtprimary Education Programme (DPEP) in the state;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) The time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(d) If not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), (b) (c) & (d): Based on the proposal of the Gujarat Government, approval in principle has been already conveyed to that State for expansion of DPEP in 6 additional districts, viz. Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Junagarh, Kutch, Sabarkantha and Surendranagar.Of these, Kutch, Sabarkantha, Surendranagar are being tied up through external funding.Funding for the programme in rest of the districts is proposed to be met by the Government of Gujarat. Funds for pre-project activities have already been sanctioned. The project plans have been appraised and the process to obtain formal sanctions have been initiated.